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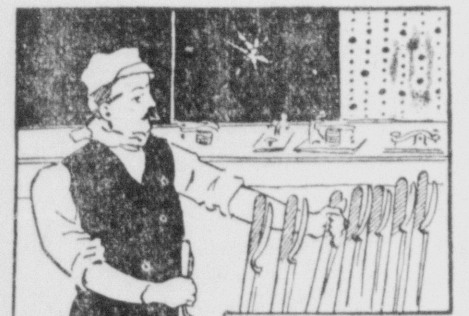
"Guess nobody lives here," said Uncle Eb as he turned in at the sagging gate and began to cross the little patch of weeds and hollyhocks behind it. "Door's half down, but I guess I'll be better 'n no house. Goin' to rain soon."

I was nodding a little about it, I remember, but I was wide awake when he took me out of the basket. The old house stood on a high hill, and we could see the stars of heaven through the ruined door and one of the back windows. Uncle Eb lifted the leaning door a little and shoved it aside. We heard then a quick stir in the old house—a loud and ghostly rustle it seems now as I think of it—like that made by linen shaking on the line. Uncle Eb took a step backward as if it had startled him.

"Guess it's nuthin' to be 'fraid of," he said, feeling in the pocket of his coat. He had struck a match in a moment. By its flickering light I could see only a bit of rubbish on the floor.

"Full of white owls," said he, stepping inside, where the rustling was now continuous. "They'll do us no harm."

I could see them now flying about under the low ceiling. Uncle Eb gathered



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an armful of grass and clover in the near field and spread it in a corner well away from the ruined door and windows. Covered with our blanket, it made a fairly comfortable bed. Soon as we had lain down the rain began to rattle on the shabby roof and flashes of lightning lit every corner of the old room.

I have had ever a curious love of storms, and from the time when memory began its record in my brain it has delighted me to hear at night the roar of thunder and see the swift play of

the lightning. I lay between Uncle Eb and the old dog, who both went asleep shortly. Less wearied, I presume, than either of them, for I had done none of the carrying and had slept a long time that day in the shade of a tree, I was awake an hour or more after they were snoring. Every flash lit the old room like the full glare of the noonday sun. I remember it showed me an old cradle piled full of rubbish, a rusty scythe hung in the rotting sash of a window, a few lengths of stovepipe and a plow in one corner and three staring white owls that sat on a beam above the doorway. The rain roared on the old roof shortly and came whipping down through the bare boards above us. A big drop struck in my face, and I moved a little. Then I saw what made me hold my breath a moment and cover my head with the shawl. A flash of lightning revealed a tall, ragged man looking in at the doorway. I lay close to Uncle Eb, imagining much evil of that vision, but made no outcry.

Sauggled in between my two companions I felt reasonably secure and soon fell asleep. The sun, streaming in

at the open door, roused me in the morning. At the beginning of each day of our journey I woke to find Uncle Eb cooking at the fire. He was lying beside me this morning, his eyes open.

"'Fraid I'm hard sick," he said as I kissed him.

"What's the matter?" I inquired.

He struggled to a sitting posture, groaning so it went to my heart.

"Rheumatiz," he answered presently.

He got to his feet little by little, and every move he made gave him great pain. With one hand on his cane and the other on my shoulder he made his

way slowly to the broken gate. Even now I can see clearly the fair prospect of that high place—a valley reaching to distant hills and a river winding through it glimmering in the sunlight; a long wooded ledge breaking into naked, grassy slopes on one side of the valley and on the other a deep forest rolling to the far horizon; between them big patches of yellow grain and white buckwheat and green pasture land and greener meadows and the straight road, with white houses on either side of it, glorious in a double fringe of goldenrod and purple aster and yellow John's-wort and the deep blue of the Jacob's ladder.

"Looks a good deal like the promised land," said Uncle Eb. "Hain't got much further to go."

He sat on the rotting threshold, while I pulled some of the weeds in front of the doorstep and brought kindlings out of the house and built a fire. While we were eating I told Uncle Eb of the man I had seen in the night.

"Guess you was dreamin'," he said, and, while I stood firm for the reality of that I had seen, it held our thought only for a brief moment. My companion was unable to walk that day, so we lay by in the shelter of the old house, eating as little of our scanty store as we could do with. I went to a spring near by for water and picked a good mess of blackberries, that I hid away until supper time so as to surprise Uncle Eb. A longer day than that we spent in the old house after our coming I have never known. I made the room a bit tidier and gathered more grass for bedding. Uncle Eb felt better as the day grew warm. I had a busy time of it that morning bathing his back in the spirits and rubbing until my small arms ached. I have heard him tell often how vigorously I worked that day and how I would say, "I'll take care of you, Uncle Eb—won't I, Uncle Eb?" as my little hands dew with redoubled energy on his bare skin. That finished, we lay down sleeping until the sun was low, when I made ready the supper that took the last of everything we had to eat. Uncle Eb was more like himself that evening and, sitting up in the corner as the darkness came, told me stories.

It was very dark as he finished, and I was feeling a bit sleepy when I heard the boards creak above our heads. Uncle Eb raised himself and lay braced upon his elbow listening. In a few moments we heard a sound as of some one coming softly down the ladder at the other end of the room. It was so dark I could see nothing.

"Who's there?" Uncle Eb demanded.

"Don't p'int that gun at me," somebody whispered. "This is my home, and I warn ye I leave it or I'll do ye harm."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## TOGO GETS BUSY

Rumor Has It That Japs Have Attacked Rojstevsky's Fleet.

## BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED

Admiral Togo's Torpedo Boats Cause Consternation in the Ranks of Russian Baltic Squadron.

In Manchuria Both Armies Seem Content to Take a Long Breathing Spell.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—There is an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice Admiral Rojstevsky's battleships Sissoi Veliky and Navarin.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians may, however, have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

The Situation at Home. Interior Minister Boulygan's promise to the Moscow douma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new government assembly contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3, will be received with satisfaction by moderate Liberals and, taken in connection with the announced concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that M. Boulygan has left the manner of the selection of the popular representatives of the commission in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of the election instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

Army Pauses for Rest. Gunshu Pass, March 25.—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically without rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railroad and on both flanks.

UNCLE SAM PATIENT Will Take No Notice of Castro's Blunt Refusal.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen cables the state department from Caracas that President Castro has flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States. The administration will take no action in regard to the reply which President Castro made to Minister Bowen. The matter was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting and it was determined to allow the matter to await developments.

Will Look Into Things. Washington, March 25.—Arrangements for the investigation of the affairs of Santo Domingo were completed by a conference participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Prof. J. N. Hollander, who is to make the inquiry. It was decided that Prof. Hollander will sail from New York April 1 for San Domingo. He will return to the United States in May, and if his investigation is not completed by that time he will again return to the island.

No Way Out of It. Washington, March 25.—It has been decided that it will be necessary under the law for the president to appoint a canal commission consisting of seven members. He considers that such a number makes the commission unwieldy but as congress failed to provide for a smaller commission it is held by the attorney general that the appointment of a commission of seven members is mandatory on the president.

Fatal Wreck on the 'Frisco. Paris, Tex., March 25.—A north-bound 'Frisco passenger train encountered a burned bridge a mile and a half south of Arthur City, which ditched the chair-car and two sleepers. One person was fatally injured, dying later, and several other passengers received slight injuries.

Made Good His Escape. Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—Although the posse searching McNeill island for the escaped federal convict, Albert E. Bell, has been increased to fifty men, and orders have been issued to bring him in dead or alive, no trace of the robber has been found.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on March 24.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, \$1.10; No. 2, red, easier, \$1.11½. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 49c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Hay—Clover, \$9.50@10.50; timothy, \$10.50@11.00; millet, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.54. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.50.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Dull, lower; No. 2, red, \$1.14. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@5.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.60. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.25. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.14. Corn—No. 2, 48c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.90@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40@5.47½. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25@6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75@7.75.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.80. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@6.00. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.50.

## BREAKERS AHEAD

Mr. Satan's Dominion to Be Overthrown in 1916, Say These Folks.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Glittering with topazes and accompanied by an uproarious brass band and a small menagerie, the long-haired "Angels of the House of David" passed through Detroit en route to the community of Christian Israelites in Benton Harbor, Mich. There were eighty-five in the party, following Benjamin and Mary, the founders of the faith, home from Australia.

Benjamin Purnell, with his wife Mary started the House of David at Benton Harbor. The community lives in a group of dwellings on the outskirts of the city. From a canning factory and 300 acres of gardens the thrifty Christian Israelites secure a good living.

The plan of the sect is to keep busy in the canning factory and on the farm in Benton Harbor until August, 1916, by which time they expect Satan and his followers to be overpowered.

## DUEL WITH KNIVES

Two Polish Miners in Ohio Victims of the Blood Lust.

Steubenville, Ohio, March 25.—A knife duel to the death was fought by John Dobinsky and John Slate, two Polish miners, at Plum Run, a mining town in Smithfield township. The men, maddened by liquor, agreed to settle a grievance with knives.

Stripping to the waist in a large room, they began the battle. Each thrust of the knives that caused blood to spurt was cheered by the loungers who looked on. The men grew weaker and weaker from loss of blood, and fell. On the floor the men clinched and sank their knives into each other's bodies as long as strength lasted. John Dobinsky died almost as soon as the two, unable longer to strike a blow, were stretched helpless on the floor. John Slate lived a few hours. Nearly thirty gashes appeared on each of the bodies.

## THE STATE OF TRADE

Movement of Industry Holds Increase Recorded Last Week.

New York, March 25.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: "While reflecting irregularities, due to rainy weather at the east and south, high water in central western rivers and poor conditions of country roads generally the volume of distributive trade and the movement of industry hold the increase recorded last week. From the south, in fact, the tenor of advices is even better. Retail trade at the large cities is living up as spring advances. Crop reports, especially from winter wheat, are increasingly favorable, notably in the southwest. Railway earnings reflect a heavy grain movement, a large movement of iron and allied products and heavy merchandise shipments in the increase of 9 per cent for the first half of March.

## Cincinnati Broker Arrested.

New York, March 25.—Francis P. Magoun, of the banking and brokerage firm of Magoun Bros. & Co., of Wall street, which failed a few years ago, was held in \$10,000 bail for examination in the Tombs police court on a charge of grand larceny. Magoun is charged with the larceny of \$20,000 worth of various stocks belonging to Mrs. Clara W. Hall. It is alleged that in spite of repeated demands on the part of the complainant they were not returned nor was any account rendered for them.

## Mr. Carlisle Gets His Fee.

New York, March 25.—The decree of the lower court awarding John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury \$25,349 for professional services in connection with a contest against the constitutionality of the laws under which duties were levied on goods imported from Porto Rico, has been affirmed by the appellate division of the supreme court.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

To American subscribers has been allotted a full half of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese loan.

Don Manuel Azpiroz, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, is dead, after a lingering illness.

Jules Verne, the celebrated French author, is dead at Amiens, France, aged seventy-seven years.

Business failures for the week number 204, against 186 last week and 215 in the like week in 1904.

A strong intimation has been given in diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace have been definitely taken by Russia.

Representatives of the American colony in London gave a farewell dinner last night to H. C. Evans, the retiring consul general at London.

Not fewer than 10,000 persons attended the funeral of Mrs. Leland Stanford at the Stanford university memorial church, Friday.

Correspondents at Hong Kong report anti-foreign outbreaks in the provinces of Kaipin and Szechuan, adding that the rebels have defeated the Chinese troops.

From Paris comes the announcement that prospects of peace between Russia and Japan have assumed a more definite aspect as the result of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan.

Allen Ephraim, an Omaha negro, entered a room occupied by his wife and a negro named James Stevenson, killed the woman and then shot himself, dying instantly.

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## ARRANGING PEACE

Rumors of a Consummation Devotedly to Be Wished Will Not Down.

## WORLD IS LOOKING ON

Possibility of Arranging Peace Attracts More Attention Than Strategic Developments at Front.

Interesting Comparison Drawn Between the Financial Status of the Two Nations.

London, March 25.—The possibilities of arranging peace between Russia and Japan and the financial contest between the two countries are attracting greater attention for the moment than the strategic developments in Manchuria. Comparisons are drawn between the respective status of the two nations in the money market now and at the beginning of the war. The spectacle of the Russian minister of finance inviting newspaper editors and correspondents to verify by personal inspection the national bullion deposits, whilst Japan is negotiating an enormous loan on better terms than her previous small, timid issues, puts the development of the credit of the two belligerents into vivid contrast and is greatly commented upon. The London papers express little doubt that Russia will obtain her loan in France eventually, but on hard terms. It is reported that the new Japanese loan is already fully underwritten and that dealings have begun at a substantial premium.

The Daily Telegraph, editorializing on the statement of its St. Petersburg correspondent that Emperor Nicholas has been reluctantly persuaded of the necessity of concluding peace, but is inflexibly determined to pay no indemnity, says it has reason to believe that in the last resort Japan will not insist on indemnity if she were absolutely guaranteed the permanent enjoyment of the concessions she demands as the price of peace by guarantee by Great Britain either alone or in conjunction with America of the strict observance of the terms of peace. The editorial article further suggests that an entente between Russia, Japan, Great Britain and America would guarantee the peace of the far East for at least one generation.

## A BAD MIX-UP

Jockey Fatally Hurt in Horserace at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 25.—One of the worst accidents that has marred the history of local racing occurred in the second race at the fairgrounds yesterday. The field of eleven was about to swing into the stretch when Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by one of the horses behind him and his near hind leg broken. Court Crier, who followed, fell over Swedish Lad and Jockey McCafferty, who rode him, was thrown directly in the path of the oncoming horses. Hopeless added to the confusion by falling over Swedish Lad and Court Crier. There was a rush of stable hands to the spot and McCafferty, the only one of the boys hurt, was carried to the stable and thence sent to the hospital. It was found that his skull was crushed in, both front and back, that both arms were broken and that there were other injuries. He died a few hours later.

Crackmen's Successful Operations. Hammond, Ind., March 25.—Solomon Recht's department store at Whiting was entered and robbed while the members of the family were asleep in the upper rooms. The safe was forced with nitroglycerine, and it is said that several thousand dollars was carried off. A burglary in this city was equally daring. While Agent Dickinson was at dinner the offices of

the Michigan Central railway and the Western Union Telegraph company, on a main street, were entered and robbed. The cash drawer was "jimmied" and several hundred dollars rewarded the daring thief.

## Submitted Without Argument.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Testimony affecting the motion for bail for the Hargis brothers and Sheriff Ed Callahan of Jackson, Ky., was concluded and the case submitted without argument. Testimony concerning the assassination of James Cockrill, town marshal of Jackson in 1902, complicity in which crime the defendants are charged in indictment, had occupied the court since Monday. Judge Parker announced that he would render a decision Monday.

## No Ground for Complaint.

Washington, March 25.—Official notice has been received by the state department of the decision of the government of Newfoundland to revoke the privileges so long enjoyed by American fishermen of buying bait and fishing in Newfoundland waters. This promises to be a serious blow at the New England fishing industry but there does not appear to be sufficient ground for the lodgement of a protest by this government.

## Suicide at Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., March 25.—Phillip Peters, a well-known German, committed suicide by shooting himself, while despondent.

Celebrated French Author Passes Away at Amiens.

Amiens, France, March 25.—Jules Verne, the author, died late yesterday afternoon. His family was at his bedside. He had been ill several weeks.



JULES VERNE.

Several days ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Jules Verne was born in Nantes, France in 1828.

M. Verne had been subject to chronic diabetes but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis covering his right side until the tongue was affected. The sick man retained consciousness until shortly before his death, his brain being the last organ to fail. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure.

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I doubted this statement but I have worn the glasses he prescribed for me for four weeks and during that time have been threatened with the headache but one morning, and it all passed off before noon. I see perfectly well and am free from my old horrible headaches. Money simply could not buy my glasses if I could not secure others like them. Anyone who can fit glasses as Mr. Peterson did for me is certainly an expert and able to give perfect satisfaction to all who have defective eyesight.

Mr. Omer Edens, living two miles south of Holton says:

"My eyes were so weak that I could read for only a few minutes at a time. I would close my eyes tight and when I opened them I could see good for just a few moments, then everything became blurred. The whites of my eyes were very red and inflamed and the lids were also red and swollen. I had Mr. Peterson examine my eyes. He told me I had astigmatism and fitted me with lenses that have greatly reduced the inflammation and made my vision so much stronger that I cheerfully recommend Mr. Peterson as entirely competent and honorable.

Mrs. Leroy Decker, of Osgood, Ind., says:

"My eyes had been so weak for almost a year that I could read but very little after night and the last two or three months I had to give up reading after night altogether as my eyes would hurt so badly. I also had a dull headache almost constantly.

Mr. Peterson examined my eyes and fitted me with glasses and I have only had one slight headache and I find I can read at night without any evil effects and without tiring my eyes. I can confidently recommend Mr. Peterson to all who suffer as I did."

Mrs. K. Dopp, Osgood, Says:

My eyes had been failing me and I was suffering terribly from nervousness and headaches. My physician told me he thought it was my eyes, and I thought I would have to go to the city to have my lenses changed. When I read the advertisement of Mr. Peterson I decided to try him, and I can say that though I have had the best opticians in the city examine my eyes I never had as perfect satisfaction as with the lenses Mr. Peterson prescribed. With my old glasses there were dark spots floating all the time before my eyes, and everything quivered and it strained my eyes to read. Now I read with ease, every thing is steady and clear, my eyes are rested and strong. I cheerfully recommend Mr. Peterson to all who suffer from defective eyesight, as I believe he is entirely competent and reliable.

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## FATALLY HURT.

Brakeman Clifford Manuel Horribly Crushed at Westport.

Clifford Manuel, a Southern Indiana brakeman, received fatal injuries at Westport Saturday morning. He left Seymour with the local about 7 o'clock and reached Westport about 8 o'clock. He received his injuries soon after the train arrived at Westport, but no one seems to know the particulars of the accident.

It seems that he stepped between two cars to disconnect the air hose and in coming out either fell or was caught by the car in some manner, and thrown in front of the wheels. Both of his legs were horribly crushed and mangled at the hip joint.

Dr. Welsh, of Westport, was at the young man's side within five minutes after he was hurt but he soon found that his injuries would prove fatal. He was brought back to this city on the passenger train reaching here about 11 o'clock. He was accompanied by Dr. Welsh and Rev. Homer Manuel, who had been summoned from Vernon to Westport. Dr. Gerrish, of this city, surgeon for the S. I. met the train and a few minutes later the train from the west brought Dr. Vreeland from Bedford. The surgeons at once said that the young man could live but a short time and advised that he be taken on to his home at Freetown. But at 11:45, before the special train got started for Freetown, the young man died on a cot in the baggage car. His father, Geo. T. Manuel, who had been summoned from Freetown, and four of his uncles were with him when he died. The body was taken on to Freetown leaving here about noon.

Clifford Manuel was twenty years of age and begun work on the Southern Indiana as an extra brakeman in February. When his lay-over was in this city he boarded at Mrs. Garvey's and was there Friday night, leaving Saturday morning to go out on his run. He was a young man of good habits and his untimely death brings sorrow to many friends.

## Japanese Social.

The Japanese social given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist church at the church last night was a most enjoyable occasion. Decorations of Japanese lanterns, fans, umbrellas and cozy corners greeted the eye upon entering the Sunday school rooms. The Japanese instrumental and vocal numbers of the program together with some readings on the same subject were excellent. Tea and cakes were served.

## Second Farewell Party.

At her home on east Second street last night Miss Bertie Wolfe entertained sixteen of her young lady friends at a party. This was the second party given in honor of Miss Nora Flenniken who soon departs for her new home at Bowling Green, Kentucky. The evening was most pleasantly spent, the honor guest, Miss Flenniken, carrying off the first prize. Excellent refreshments were served.

## Miss Wallace Surprised.

About forty of the friends of Miss Edna Wallace reached her home before her arrival after church last night and completely surprised her by their presence. The party was given in honor of Miss Edna's seventeenth birthday and the evening was one of great pleasure, due to the careful forethought of those who planned the party. Games and music were the chief features of the evening and after the abundant refreshments, the guests departed at a late hour.

## Moving Picture Exhibition.

The moving picture show given at the Armory Hall last night under the auspices of the Court of Honor was attended by a large crowd, standing room being used. The exhibition was given by Major-General Reno, who has been drilling the Court of Honor team all this week, and was given for the benefit of the drill team. The entertainment was one of much pleasure and profit to those present.

## CASTORIA.

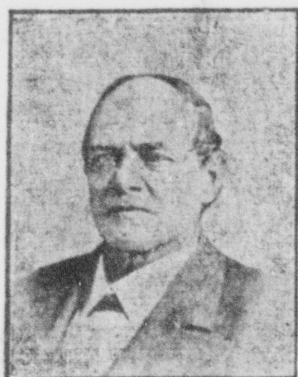
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## DR. J. T. SHIELDS

Has Witnessed Wonderful Changes During His Long and Active Career.

Dr. John Tipton Shields, one of the leading practitioners of this city for many years, was well known not only by his profession, but also as a citizen and active worker in public affairs. Still living at the age of eighty-four, he is as interested in the world about him as in his younger days and never misses an opportunity to ask and hear about the doings of this city and the busy world. Those of our readers old enough, recall with pleasure the picture of the doctor in his buggy drawn by two horses, going about his work with that zeal and sympathy, which made his professional life the noble one it was intended to be.

He was born in Jennings County, Indiana, September 22, 1822, on Sand



DR. JOHN TIPTON SHIELDS.

Creek, near where the first water-mill in that section stood. His parents, James and Martha Shields were natives of Ireland, both being represented in the Scottish War. They settled in Jennings County and farmed and conducted a store at Vernon. The Doctor received the advantages of the educational facilities of his native town. He commenced the study of medicine under the well-known Dr. W. C. Thompson in 1837. A year later he went to St. Charles, Missouri, and studied in a private office there for three years. Having attended a course of lectures at the McDowell Medical College at St. Louis he returned to Vernon and a year later opened an office at Dupont, Jefferson County, when he was but twenty years of age. From Dupont he went to Vernon and thence to Seymour about the year 1853. Because of the swamps here then and consequent unhealthiness, he returned to Vernon, coming back to Seymour in 1864, where he has since kept a continuous residence.

Dr. Shields practiced medicine up till about twelve years ago, when he was compelled to retire from the profession on account of his poor hearing and eye-sight. This shows his record of more than fifty years of tireless work for the settlers of this country and residents of this city. He has probably driven over more miles of road in ministering to the sick, than any other physician in this part of Indiana.

His principles being well-defined and honest, and his ability as a speaker and thinker being recognized, he was elected a member of the State Legislature three times. Among his contemporaries in public life were the well known Jonathan W. Gordon, David Turpie, Jos. E. McDonald and Thos. A. Hendricks, together with the famous Lew Wallace. He remembers how Lew Wallace was a red hot Democrat when he went to the Civil War and how he returned a staunch Republican.

He is probably prouder of his record in the City Council than of any other one thing. He was a member of this body for twenty-four years, never once being defeated. He was forced to decline further service with our city law-makers about eight years ago, at the age of seventy-six, on account of his defective hearing.

He has lived to see what wonders civilization has worked in our own town as elsewhere. He tells how on account of the dreadful swamps here, he has prescribed to as many as ten in one home for the ague, which was then so prevalent. He, of course, remembers how it was when there were no railroads and recalls how he swam across White River at Bellesford and at another time crossed this same river in a canoe, when his professional duty called him. As a young man he took several trips to New Orleans on flat-boats. He often speaks of the times before he entered the practice of medicine when he "flat-boated" it down the Mississippi and sold the boat on reaching the destination, coming back in a different way. He seems to be well acquainted with every crook and turn of this majestic river and never tires of describing his experiences on these occasions. At all times he was a great lover of horses and many of our older citizens will take pleasure in recalling the familiar names of "Commodore," "Dick Ogan," "Tom Cat," and "Seymour Belle," which were some of his favorites. He owned more horses that trotted under 2:30 than any other man in Jackson County. Another important event of his young days was a trip to the wild west, which he took with about a dozen others. This trip was taken on the Ohio and Missouri Rivers up to where Atchison, Kansas, now stands and from there the trip was overland, camping from place to place. He tells of the old block-house which formerly

## Spring Fashions.

It is very evident, even at this early date, that we are to have an embroidery season, and as shirt waists play such an important part in the wardrobe, they, of course, come in for first consideration. A design that lends itself admirably to embroidering is shown on page 8 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet for April. The Elton jacket is again popular and two new modes are pictured on page 3 and 4 of the same issue. Some of the new skirts show a decidedly full effect and are tucked horizontally, the fullness at the top being regulated by shirrings or stitched plaits. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of L. F. Miller & Co.



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stood about where the Southern Indiana Junction now is. He also illustrates the advance of civilization by the fact that years ago people did not use tomatoes for food, but twined the vines around their doors, and sentimentally called the vegetables, "love-balls."

Dr. Shields has two children and three grand-children living. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. John A. Ross. He still loves to tell about the early days and although he realizes that his work was much harder then than it would have been now in this prosperous age, still he does not complain, but with his benevolent heart rejoices in the radical changes which have been brought about in the educational, sanitary, mercantile and above all, the moral life of our city.

## Old Battle Flags.

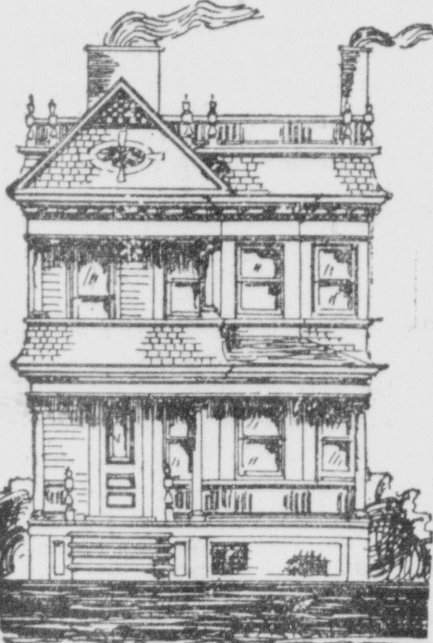
Indiana will soon receive back its battle flags. Within a few days Governor Hanly will receive a letter from Major General F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary of the United States army, asking the governor to designate the persons or organizations to whom the Indiana recaptured union battle flags are to be returned, are arranging to send delegations there to receive them, but it is not expected that Indiana will send a delegation or that there will be any formality connected with the transfer.

The Union and Confederate battle flags which Congress, at its recent session, ordered returned, have never been available for public inspection since they were put away in the so-called "flag room" at the war department at the close of the civil war.

## SOME THINGS

A Little Money Carefully Saved Will Do.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.  
Pay for a home.  
Improve a home.  
Buy another piece of property.  
Refurnish the home.



Invest in business.  
Enlarge present business.  
Provide an income for the future.  
Send your children to college.  
Enable you to take advantage of good opportunities for investment when they present themselves.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.  
Help toward a business course.  
Help toward a college course.  
Make you less dependent when through school.  
Cultivate habits of economy and saving.

HOW TO DO IT.  
The best plan for saving this money is by taking stock in the new series "H" of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association, which starts Monday, April 3. Twenty-five cents per week will buy one hundred dollars at the maturity of the stock in about six years. It is the easiest way in the world to save money.

See the secretary, W. F. Peter, Seymour, for full particulars.

Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

## Surprised.

Out of a membership of fifty eight, about fifty ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. R. T. White, Secretary, Friday afternoon. Not knowing it was in part a holiday for the society, Mrs. White was very anxious the ladies be supplied with work. At the usual time scripture was read and prayer offered. A poem, "Love Me Now," was read, after which the President, Mrs. Anderson, with appropriate remarks presented Mrs. White with a blue and white snow ball quilt, made by the society. Mrs. White was completely surprised and very much touched by this token of love. She is a charter member of the society and has held office for thirty years. The entire surprise originated with Mrs. Mary Kline, another old time member.

Refreshments were served, after which each went on her way the happier for having been there.

A Member.

## How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Bradley, Jr.

Bradley Jr. sired by Artemas 1793 son of Hambletonian 10, will make the season of 1905 at Hopewell's livery barn, Seymour. He is full brother of Blau Alco 2:19 1/2 and sire of a number of trotters with records from 2:09 1/2 to 2:29 1/2. Terms for the season \$20.00. m3ld&w THOS. HOPEWELL.

A Safe Cough Medicine For Children. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## The Way Of The Transgressor.

A radical departure from customary theatrical enterprises is announced for the Seymour Theatre on March 27th when "The Way of the Transgressor" will receive its initial representation here. This play is full of heart interest has a vein of pure comedy that is refreshing and novel, and a number of costly vaudeville features. Another novelty with the company is the first appearance of four canine actors, fresh from a triumphant tour of Europe.

## Introduction Price 10 Cents.

"Back to Dear Old Indianapolis," by Charlie Marine. The most catchy waltz song and chorus published. Can be applied to your own town. If you are not pleased with it send it back and I return stamps. Mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address all orders to Isaac Doles, Publisher, Indianapolis Ind.

The Patriarchal degree was conferred by the degree staff. A banquet was served after the work. Several members were present from Browns-town. It was a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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WITH A NEW COMPLETE STOCK

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of all kinds which I will sell at the very lowest price possible. I can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor.

Thanking you for all past favors and soliciting a further continuance of same.

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RESPECTFULLY

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## Moving Up.

R. J. Barbour, one of Seymour's hustling traveling men, who has been in the employ of the Deering Machine Company for a long time, will in the future represent the Kokomo Steele and Wire Company in Southern Indiana and a part of Ohio. While his former job was a good one this is much better and he is worthy of it. He is a successful salesman.

## S. S. Meeting.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of all the Sunday schools of Seymour will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to arrange for the county Sunday school convention. A full attendance is desired.

LOST.—\$20 bill. Between telephone exchange and Fred Abel's store. Reward. Mrs. Will Gaghan.

## OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. Morning subject: "Divinity of Christ."

Evening subject: "The Race for Life."

HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Shields. Morning topic, "Care and Prayer;" evening, "The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen in the Twentieth Century."

REV. G. W. SHIELDS, Pastor.

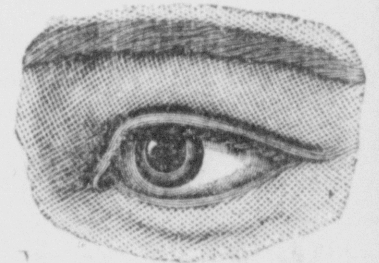
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. The pastor will preach in the morning, and at the evening service will preach the last sermon in the series on tools, subject, "The Wise Fool." A cordial invitation extended to all. REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

## Another Extension of Time.

By request of some of the representative people of Seymour, Allard Bros. have consented to extend their visit until

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Those who are in need of the Professors' services should call at once. A large number of patients are applying daily.



ALLARD BROS.

The well known Opticians of Indianapolis at

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## PRUDENTIAL MEN.

Hold Monthly Meeting and Banquet In Seymour.

The monthly meeting and banquet of the Prudential men of this district were held here today. The meeting place each month is determined by the amount of business written under the supervision of each assistant superintendent during that month. Seymour led by a good margin the past month, so the banquet and meeting came here. Mark Williams, assistant superintendent, at this place, and his agents, are feeling very good over the splendid showing made the past month. The agents under Mr. Williams are G. D. Price, E. H. Hays, W. B. Stearnes and J. E. McKinney, of Seymour, W. W. Hays of Brownstown, M. Royce, of Crothersville, and J. A. Lisenby of Scottsburg. The general superintendent of this district is D. A. Sutherland of Columbus. He is very proud of the amount of business that the men under him are doing and fully appreciates their faithful and efficient work. Others who attended this meeting besides those mentioned above were J. H. Hammond, of Franklin, E. H. Schnaitter, of Shelbyville, G. L. Attkisson, of Madison, and R. R. Kirk, of Columbus.

A meeting of the assistant superintendents with D. A. Sutherland was held Saturday forenoon from 10 to 12 and a general meeting of agents and superintendents was held in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4 in the company's office in the Masonic Temple. The discussion of the afternoon was on ordinary insurance in which J. H. Hammond was the leader.

The banquet at the noon hour was at the New Lynn Hotel and was a sumptuous feast. The Prudential has a splendid body of men at work in this district and they are writing a large amount of good insurance.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

A. J. Ross has returned from North Vernon where he has been substituting as a flagman.

"Stormy" Day, one of the engineers in the yards here, went to Seymour yesterday to look after some improvements on his property.—Mitchell Tribune.

Call at the Model and you will be served with Runkel Brothers' Chocolate and Cocoa free, beginning March 23rd, for one week. m25

### Baptist Sunday School.

The First Baptist Sunday school will make its offering for state missions tomorrow morning. A class for young men to be taught by the pastor, and a class for women to be taught by the pastor's wife will be organized tomorrow morning. All are invited.

### Camp Fire.

The first annual Patriarchal Camp Fire of Beharrel Encampment, 109, I. O. O. F. was held Friday night. About 100 Patriarchs were present and answered roll call, each one responding with a short speech. Letters from absent members were read.

### Browning Released.

Elmer Browning, who has been in jail at Bedford several weeks charged with being implicated in the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, has been released. The grand jury failed to find evidence sufficient to indict him.

### The Palace Millinery.

See our new, ready-to-wear. Latest styles at lowest prices. Burkart building, East Second St. a18d

Garden and flower seed, 2 packages for 5 cents at the Racket. 22-23-25d&w

On account of having so many orders ahead for piano tuning, I will return to Seymour sometime in April. If your piano needs tuning leave orders at Miller's bookstore, Mrs. Guernsey's or C. W. Burkart's music store, and prompt attention will be given.

S. F. KREBS, Jr.

Garden seed in bulk at Racket. m22-23-25d&w

### Plating.

Plating—Royal Silver Metal Plating. Knives, forks, spoons, butter knives, etc., refinished like new. GEO. S. BEYER, R. R. No. 1, m25w-s&w Seymour, Ind.

HORSE CLIPPING—Have your horse clipped with Bert Wallace's new clippers. Third street, between Poplar and Pine. m29d&w

Horse thief detectives and other similar associations will meet at Peru April 11th, to form a state organization. The promoters back of this movement are confident that they will do more towards running down criminals by banding together than is done in many cases now.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25, 1905—Showers and probably thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Sunday fair, slightly cooler.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. G. O. Barnes is not quite so well today.

C. J. Roach went to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Whitt returned to her home at Brownstown today.

Thos. Hopewell transacted business at Columbus today.

S. A. Barnes who has pneumonia is reported better today.

Miss Leona Greer came home from Brownstown this morning.

George Attkisson and little daughter came from Madison today.

Albert Kasting came home from Indiana University last evening.

Prof. J. E. Graham came up from Crothersville on the morning train.

Sol Davis and Allen Swope and son Joe, went to Crothersville this morning.

Roeger Carter has moved from Indianapolis avenue to 313 North Broadway.

Enoch Baughman has grown somewhat worse within the last twenty-four hours.

John Thumser, who was hurt by a fall last Monday night is getting along nicely.

S. F. Krebs, Jr., the piano tuner will leave this evening for his home at Louisville.

E. Honsfield went to Louisville this morning where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. J. H. Matlock and Mrs. Leroy Miller spent today with friends at Brownstown.

Miss Lola Goss came up from Medora this morning and spent the day with Miss Mable Gray.

Miss Randall came down from Shelbyville this morning to give vocal lessons in the city.

John Vande Walle sold a fine mahogany Schultz organ to A. J. Fish, of Normans yesterday.

Thos. Casey returned last evening from a pleasant trip of a month to Sylvester, Georgia.

Mrs. Meade Reynolds today went through from Ewing to Indianapolis where she will make her future home.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, mother of S. G. Rogers, came over from Bedford today to make a visit. She is 88 years of age.

Alex Molseed, who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Gerrish, left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia.

Misses Mayme McDonald and Georgia Lauster came home from Indiana University this morning to spend spring vacation.

George Lane of Danville, Illinois, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, went to Jeffersonville this morning.

Miss Carrie Robertson was the guest of friends here this morning on her return from Indianapolis to her home at Ewing.

Miss Theresa Honan is still confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Morris Mayer at Bedford, but her condition is improving.

William Hayes, Chas. Brock, William Shutt, William Rust and Burch Shutt, of Brownstown and Ewing were here to attend the Odd Fellows meeting last night.

Mrs. D. M. Hays and Miss Emma Loper spent the day at Pleasant Grove today was the last day of the school term and a large dinner was given in celebration.

Misses Mary and Jennie Grant who have been visiting in the family of Jerry Anthony, returned to their home at Louisville this morning.

Stolen Property Found.

Some of the cigars and tobacco stolen from W. H. Reynolds and Hauen-schild & Shutt's stores a few weeks ago were found Friday, hidden in a box under some stove timber down at the stove factory. The find was made by one of the employees of the factory who at once notified Mr. McDonald, who in turn notified the police. The cigars were doubtless just where the thief placed them on the night he broke into the store. He had evidently been drawing from them as he needed them, as only a part of those taken were left.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Nellie Lewis entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on High street. Music was furnished by Lee and Leslie Brown. Games and other amusements were the enjoyments of the evening. Refreshments were served and all present had a fine time.

Ministers Meeting.

The Ministers Association will meet Monday March 27, at 10:30 a. m. at the library.

Paint \$1 per gallon at the Racket. m22-23-25d&w

## CATARRH THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

"Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Those Troubled With Catarrh," Says United States Senator Corbin.



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excretion. It pervades every part of the human body.

Pe-ru-na also cures bronchitis, coughs, and consumption in the first stages with unfailing certainty.

Hon. D. Y. Corbin, is ex-United States Senator and cousin of Adjutant General Corbin of the United States Army. Judge Corbin is one of the best known lawyers in Chicago and stands high professionally and socially. The above endorsement coming from such a man

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Catarrh is the cause of at least one-half of the ills to which the human family is subject. Is there no way to escape from it? There is.

Pe-ru-na never fails to cure catarrh in the first stage. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh in the second stage, nine cases out of ten. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh in its last and worst stages in the majority of cases, and never fails to benefit every case, however bad.

A book on the cure of throat and lung diseases, and catarrh in all stages and varieties, sent free by address by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"My Life Hung by a Mere Thread, Pe-ru-na Cured Me."

Mrs. Sarah Smart, 276 Hayward St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I can't tell in words how low I was. My life hung by a mere thread. I was waiting for months to die.

"My trouble was consumption or bronchitis. I suffered no pain when I was low, but coughing and breathing kept sapping what little strength I had. I could not eat, sleep or even lean back on a chair. I was a mere skeleton. I said to my husband, 'I can't last much longer.' My neighbors say they do not know how I ever recovered. It was almost a miracle.

"I took your medicine but three months, when I could do my housework and washing, and have been doing it ever since. Now I am able to do anything. You would never think I had been troubled with such a serious illness. I shall always keep your medicine in my house."—Mrs. Sarah Smart.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The demand was never greater so early in the season than now for Spring Shirt Waist Suits and Covert Coats.

We have purchased the spring sample line of a manufacturer fifty suits in all. They're made of this season's most fashionable fabrics—Silks and Mohair.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits all shades 9.98

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All shades. Made to retail from 18.00 to 20.00. Sample sale price.....

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### Carpets, Rugs, Draperies.

We are ready to show the new beauties in floor coverings, draperies and lace curtains. An exhibit that will be of great importance because of the near approach of house cleaning time. All your Carpet, Rug and Drapery needs can be referred to us, we stand ready to suggest or supply. A point to remember is that we bought our supplies before the great advance and are ready to furnish you these spring beauties at the old price.

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We offer this week two new rivals of the real sweet violets—"Violet Sec." and "Extreme Violets." They are dainty, lasting and sure to please.

Violet talcums, Violet soaps, Violet toilet waters, Wood Violets, Violets of Sicily, Violet ammonia, Violet sachet, Violet Jelly and Violet leaves for the breath.

We have a large line of popular perfumes, including Thelma and Dactylus.

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### To Bedford.

On account of District Convention of Knights of Pythias at Bedford, Ind., the Southern Indiana Ry. Co. will sell tickets to Bedford and return April 13 and 14, good going on date of sale returning not later than April 15, 1905, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

J. M. CLARK, Agent.

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The right kind of Tailoring is the kind that gives you satisfaction at the lowest cost—isn't it? If you are not already acquainted with the character of our Merchant Tailoring and our prices, the honesty, think that it will profit you to investigate. We turn out the very best work possible at the very lowest possible prices, that is the whole story, and it is a story that is being told of us by hundreds of pleased patrons. Our new Spring and Summer line of woolsens are now ready.

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## Spring Suit of PETTERMANN, The Tailor,

for clothing such as we make is above reproach and will withstand the severest criticism.

If you wish to appear at your best, you should order your



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Great Reduction Sale, Beginning Saturday, March 25, 1905

Owing to the death of one of the members of the firm (Mr. Topie) we must make a change in the firm. In order to do so we must reduce our stock. We offer three Great Bargains in Shoes and Gent's Furnishings. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## Below Are a Few of Our Many Bargains

Ladies' Shoes.	Men's Shoes.	Children's Shoes.
1.00 Shoes going at..... 78	1.25 Shoes going at..... 88	25c soft soles going at..... 18c
1.25 Shoes going at..... 98	1.35 Shoes going at..... 98	35c soft soles going at..... 28c
1.50 Shoes going at..... 1.18	1.50 Shoes going at..... 1.38	50c soft soles going at..... 38c
2.00 Shoes going at..... 1.48	2.00 Shoes going at..... 1.48	50c hard soles going at..... 38c
2.50 Shoes going at..... 1.98	2.50 Shoes going at..... 1.98	65c hard soles going at..... 48c
3.00 Shoes going at..... 2.48	3.00 Shoes going at..... 2.48	75c hard soles going at..... 58c
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
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Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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March 30th and 31st, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Richmond, New Albany, Madison, and intermediate stations. For full information apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

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## PAID HEAVY BONUSES

Mrs. Chadwick Tells of Terms She Made With Bankers.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Mrs. Chadwick said under oath yesterday afternoon, at her bankruptcy hearing, that her debts do not exceed \$750,000 including bonuses paid to bankers and others for securing loans for her. She said that the sum actually secured by her from Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., was \$78,000 and notes for \$5,000, for which she gave a note for \$190,000.

From J. W. Friend of Pittsburg, she borrowed \$75,000 and gave him her note for \$150,000. Friend, Mrs. Chadwick said, arranged other loans for her aggregating \$150,000 for which she gave a note for \$150,000 and put up as surety jewelry worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The jewelry was later appraised at \$42,000.

## A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Death of Senor Azpiroz.

Washington, March 25.—Senor Don Manuel De Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States died last evening at the Mexican embassy, surrounded by the members of his family. Although a sick man since last fall, the ambassador's death was due to a relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day. Against the advice of his physicians, Senor Azpiroz left his sick-room on March 4 last and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol, where he came near fainting.

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Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

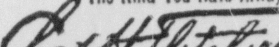
## Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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Governor Hanly Is Still besieged by Applicants For Place.

## SEVERAL PLACES OPEN

The Most Interesting Thing in This Connection Is the City Police Judge's Patronage.

Huge Bulk of the Governor's Correspondence Keeps Chief Executive Busy.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Governor Hanly is still deluged with applications for appointment to places in the state service. He has a number of commissions to appoint, but the places do not pay much. The report that he may appoint the city police judges for the short term provided for in the new municipal code has greatly swelled his correspondence, as there are hundreds of applicants. It requires four or five hours' steady work daily to dictate replies to the governor's correspondence, which shows that a busy man he is these days. He has fully recovered from his recent illness, however, and being an indefatigable worker, he is getting along very well. It is believed now that the governor will reappoint John Ward as adjutant general of the Indiana national guard. His term expires April 11. Union Banner Hunt is still acting as secretary to the governor, but he is also deluged with correspondence in connection with the railway commission, as there are a big bunch of applicants for secretary and clerk. Hunt said today that no one has been selected for these positions.

## WORKING FOR CLEAN MEN

Municipal Voters' League Will Wage War on "Gray Wolves."

Hammond, Ind., March 25.—The Independent Municipal Voters' League has been organized in this city, its object being to rid the city of hoodlums and aldermen in the preceding elections, as it is alleged, a set of men has been nominated, first on one ticket and again on another, pledged to observe their oaths, but few of them, whether rightfully or not, escaped the charge of "hoodlery." The league will make an effort at the coming fall election to put clean men in office. It is patterned after the Chicago Municipal Voters' League, and is strictly non-partisan, being composed of both Democrats and Republicans. The record of every candidate will be exposed to the limelight and minutely examined. Space will be leased in the Republican and Democratic daily newspapers and a campaign will be waged against "gray wolves."

## Horse Thief Arrested.

Muncie, Ind., March 25.—Detectives who went to Albany on receiving a "tip" that Locke and Harris, the alleged railroad robbers wanted in Wayne county, were in hiding at the home of Locke's cousin, returned, having failed to find the men they were looking for, but bringing back with them Thomas Meeks, alias Ed Nice, who stole a horse and buggy near Ridgeville several weeks ago and who has been hunted by officers since. Meeks confessed the theft to the officers and told them the horse and buggy could be found. He had sold the outfit to a farmer.

## "Blind Tiger" Blown Up.

Washington, Ind., March 25.—Elmora, a town in northern Daviess county, has no saloons, but it is troubled with "blind tigers." For several months the anti-saloon people have been waging war on Arch Yazel, but were unsuccessful in forcing him out of business. Threats were made against the man and his business and last night the roar of his building was demolished by an explosion. Experts say that dynamite was used. Recently Yazel received a letter threatening him if he did not retire.

## Used Too Much Explosive.

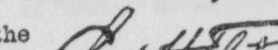
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 25.—The safe of Niezer & Co., elevator proprietors, at Monroeville, twelve miles east of this city, was blown open. No money was taken, as it was not the custom to keep money in the safe, but notes to the value of \$300 were stolen, although useless to the thieves. The charge used was unnecessarily heavy, and the building was damaged to the extent of \$400.


## Looking Into the Books.

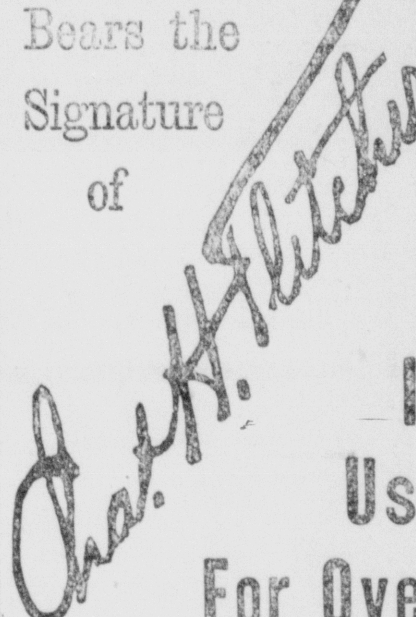
Auburn, Ind., March 25.—An investigation of the affairs of ex-officials of Dekalb county has been ordered by the county commissioners, and an accountant has been set to work on the books in the recorder's office. He is working under instructions to make nothing known until the examination is finished. It is expected that a similar examination will be made of all the other offices.

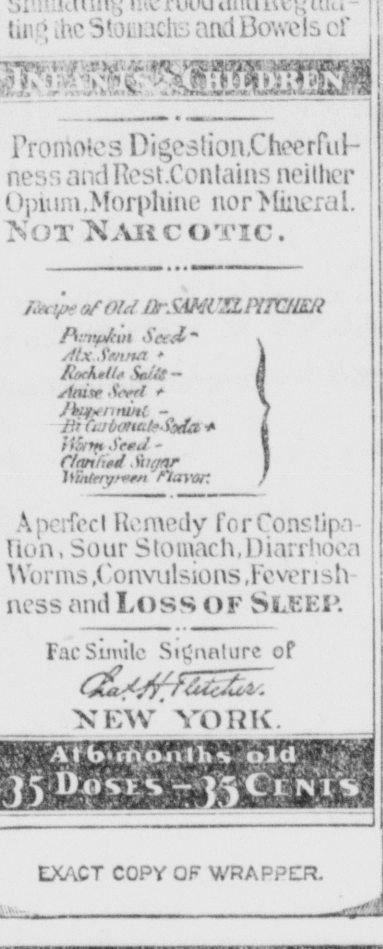
Hartford City, Ind., March 25.—Otto Cook and Ernest Sanderson, confined in the Wells county jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder in the first degree, will be brought to this city next week to testify for the defense in the trial of their sister, Mrs. Ollie Sanderson, who is charged with complicity in killing her husband.

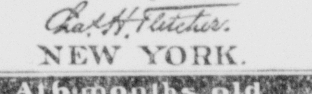
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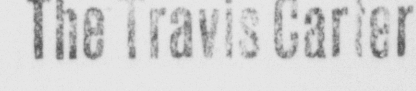
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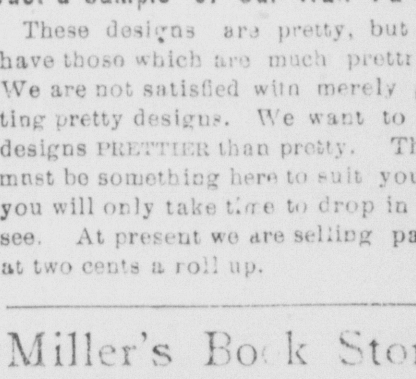
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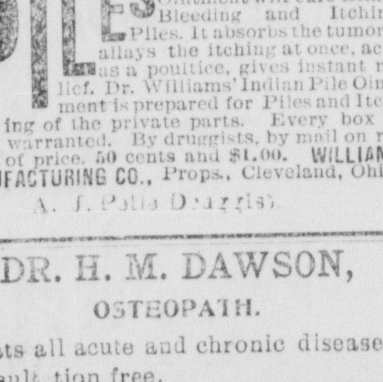
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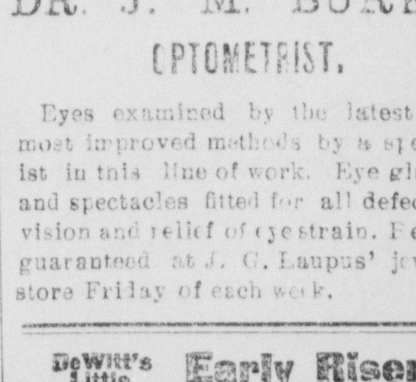
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